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Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation Paula Doughty 8315 West 3595 South P.O. Box 6001 Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Subject: <u>Current and Upcoming Projects, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation</u>, North Impoundment/Saltair Tailings, M/035/015, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Doughty:

The Division has reviewed the current North Impoundment Expansion plan in light of your letter discussing current and upcoming projects, received January 17, 2006. The Division agrees that the engineering details concerning the construction are not specific. Upon completion, please submit as-built drawings of the drainage blanket to update and amend the plan.

Form MR-REV, available on the Division's web page, must be submitted to amend the plan with the as-built drawings. After the Division conditionally approves the change, two clean copies will be requested. One copy stamped "approved" will be returned for your copy of the mining and reclamation plan.

If you have any questions please contact me (801) 528-5258 or Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382. Thank you for keeping your plan current.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM

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